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CLOTURE RULE BEFORE THE SENATE

No Objection Raised to Immediate Consideration and Both Sides Seem to Favor It.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Martin, majority leader of the senate, introduced the cloture rule to limit debate, and prevent filibustering immediately after the senate convened today. "There is no desire to cut off legitimate debate," said Senator Martin, explaining the rule. "I earnestly hope that there will be no objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution," said Senator Lodge, acting Republican leader. "I believe the rule should be more drastic," said Senator Pomeroy of Ohio. Senator Curtis of Kansas urged prompt action on the rule, if no objection was made to taking up the rule immediately. "Question! Question!" shouted the Democratic senator, but Senator Sherman who voted against the rule in the Republican caucus, arose to discuss it.

NEW JURY FOR FAMOUS POISONING CASE

Plot to Murder Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson Repeated.

(Special to The Herald)
London, March 8.—A new jury was sworn in today to try Mrs. Alice Wheelton, Miss Ann Wheelton, Mrs. Alfred G. Mason and Alfred G. Mason on the charge of conspiring to assassinate Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson. The illness of one of the jurors who heard yesterday's testimony made it impossible to proceed until a new jury had been selected. Evidence presented during the past two days was repeated to the new jury today.

The small boy has the baseball and his bag of marbles ready and will get busy just as soon as the weather man gives us a little bare ground.

PRESIDENT TO WAIT FOR SENATE TO ACT

Holding Back Ship Arming Order Until the Cloture Rule Has Been Passed

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, March 8.—The new policy of the government to arm merchant ships was rapidly taking shape today. While President Wilson is known today for its presentation to the senate, he has definitely decided that he has sufficient authority to arm the vessels.

formal announcement of the fact will be withheld until the cloture fight in the senate is concluded. The President, it is said, does not wish to run afoul of "little groups of wilful men" if it can be avoided. It is believed that within a week the President will issue the necessary orders.

ENGLISH WAR IDOLS DETHRONED

Special Commission Censures Lord Kitchener and Winston Churchill.

London, March 8.—Two of the men who were England's idols early in the war were England's idols early in the war. The investigating commission appointed to fix responsibility for the disastrous campaign of the Dardanelles, Lord Kitchener, former war minister, received the most severe censure. Kitchener's delay in sending troops to the Dardanelles was a grave hindrance to the success of the expedition. Both Lord Kitchener and Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, were censured for advocating a purely naval attack on the forts without an investigation of the possibilities of land forces being used. The commissioners counted upon critics who declared English lives and ships were wasted at the Dardanelles without beneficial result. The commissioner asserted that while the campaign failed, certainly political benefits were derived.

PLAN STRIKE IF DECISION IS AGAINST THEM

Railroad Men in Convention Say War Alone Can Avert Threatened Strike.

Cleveland, March 8.—Plans for an immediate strike if the U. S. supreme court holds the Adamson law unconstitutional were discussed here today at a meeting of the heads of the Big Four Brotherhood with 600 direct chairmen from the west and east. The Indianapolis chairman said that the majority of the men he had talked with were in favor of a strike without awaiting a decision on the constitutionality of the act by the U. S. supreme court. Only a declaration of war will avert the strike if the supreme court decision is adverse to the interests of the men. In such an event the patriotism of the men would come to the front and overcome any feeling of being treated unfairly.

Portsmouth will not be many more years older before horse drawn fire apparatus will be wiped out.

SANTIAGO GIVEN UP BY REBELS

Report Follows Arrest of Gomez, the Prime Mover of Cuban Rebellion.

(Special to The Herald)
Havana, March 8.—Unconfirmed reports that Santiago has fallen to the government forces reached Havana early today following an announcement of the capture of the rebel leader Gomez. The report said that Riegero Fernandez, commanding the rebels at Santiago left the city when Menocal's troops approached and that government troops occupied the city without firing a shot. Government officials have no confirmation of the report as there is no wire communication. They declared that Fernandez will probably surrender at noon when he hears of Gomez's arrest.

Washington, March 8.—Official confirmation of the capture of Jose Miguel Gomez, Cuban revolutionary leader, was received at the state department today. The opinion prevails in official circles that this ends the Cuban trouble.

FOOD PRICES FALLING OFF

Discovery of Great Quantities in Chicago Follows Federal Probe.

(Special to The Herald)
Chicago, March 8.—Food staples dropped in price today, the decrease following the announcement that Robert W. Childs, special assistant attorney general, would depart at once for Washington with evidence that great quantities of foodstuffs were being held in storage here and that the present high prices were unwarranted. He proposes to ask Atty. Gen. Gregory to institute action. Opening of two hundred carloads of potatoes found on side tracks brought the price down almost a dollar. Eggs went off a cent and onions went off a cent a pound. Prices of other food also were lower.

POLICE COURT

Percy M. Wilfred was the only offender in the municipal court today, where his bride of only five days charged him with assault. Percy denied the charge.

It appears that the couple held a midnight lunch party at a boarding house on State street. Some argument occurred about the high cost of living and Mrs. Wilfred says Percy was a naughty man, that he assaulted her. Now Percy hangs all the blame for the sudden turn of matrimonial affairs on the Mrs. He told the court that he didn't even slap her on the wrist.

However he admitted that he locked her in a room because she was fussy and that her cries at the midnight hour woke up the landlady who called in the police. Anyhow the court touched Percy for \$11.13 for all the ceremony that went with the tea party. His wife declares she is going back to North Carolina if Percy does not improve in his married life.

Emma Bowman, who was paroled by the Boston courts, called at the station Wednesday where she registered a kick about one thing and another, especially about her job. The desk officer detained Emma for a sleep and communicated with the Boston police department about her. She was given another chance and released during the day.

BERLIN MAKES CLAIM FOR SUBMARINES

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, March 8.—During a recent given time, German submarines have sunk 21 steamers, 10 sailing vessels and 16 fishing craft, a total of 91,000 tons. This was officially stated today.

TAKING DEPOSITIONS.

Depositions are being taken today in the case of Traflet vs. Wood. Attorney Hatch represents Wood and Attorney Mitchell is acting for Traflet.

The difference between the cost of a cheap Player Piano and the Emerson is slight. When you buy a Player, play safe and get a real Piano—good for a lifetime. Read Montgomery's ad in another column.

The local comedians did a good job at the Colonial on Wednesday night.

BRITISH PREMIER HARSHLY CRITICISED

Lloyd George Arouses All England By His Address on Ireland Home Rule

(Special to The Herald)
London, March 8.—New disorders, possibly more serious than the Dublin riots will break out in Ireland unless the government speedily reconsiders its decision and grants home rule for all Ireland. The Irish leaders made this prediction today before a conference which was called. Leaders of all parties and the London press sounded the warning that a grave situation has been reached in Irish affairs. They quote John Redmond, Irish leader, in assailing the government, in which he said "that if the Prime Minister continued to ignore cries of Ireland then

England will have to govern Ireland by the sword." The London News said that the tragedy of the news was more in the form and spirit of the Premier's remarks rather than their contents.

The London Chronicle severely criticised Lloyd George, who they said, was talking more for the United States than for the government. All of the other London papers were very severe in their condemnation of the Premier's address on the Irish question and all call upon the House of Commons and the House of Lords to try and reach some agreement.

AGED MAINE COUPLE DIE OF STARVATION

Money in Bank, But Hoarded Their Food and Supplies.

Bangor, Me., March 7.—Oliver H. Hinds, 80 years old, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Caroline Dodge, aged about 60, were found dead from starvation at their lonely farmhouse on the shore of Brewer Lake today. They are said to have \$500 in the bank and own nearly 60 acres of land but hoarded their food and fuel this winter to such an extent that they became very weak and ill and could not care for each other, death resulting. Hinds died last night and Mrs. Dodge this noon.

Selectmen of the town who visited them Sunday, took oranges, meat and bread to them, but they had gone without food too long to partake of it and they resented the action of the selectmen in cutting firewood for them a fire for them, considering it a waste of their precious fuel. The selectmen planned to visit them again on Monday but the storm prevented them.

A recent visitor to their farmhouse found half a dozen of cats and ten hens in the room with them. Mrs. Dodge wore a burlap bag for a dress and on one foot wore a moccasin, and on the other an overshoe.

Mrs. Dodge was the widow of a Civil war veteran and it is said she did not marry Hinds for fear she would lose her pension.

GERMANY REPORTS BAD WEATHER FOR FIGHTING

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, March 8.—Heavy weather and snow storms has interfered with operations on the Western front. German raiding advances between the Somme and Oise resulted in the capture of seventeen Englishmen and of several machine guns. On the eastern

ZIMMERMANN CONNECTED WITH U. S. PLOTS

Papers Found in New York Show German Foreign Secretary Was Active.

New York, March 8.—Documentary evidence connecting Dr. Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary with the German spy system in the U. S. is in the hands of the federal authorities here. These papers show that Zimmermann not only recommended payment of money to carry on spy plots, but approved conspiracies planned here. One of the papers in the possession of the government is said to carry the address of No. 75 Wilhelmstrasse, the office of the foreign secretary. Some of the documents will be laid before the federal grand jury today.



Rain in the southern portion; rain or snow in northern portion; warmer Friday; rain or snow and somewhat colder, fresh to strong southwest winds.

A meeting of the finance committee was held last evening with Mayor S. T. Ladd, and in all probability the annual appropriation bill will be presented to the council on Friday evening when a meeting of the council is held.

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brodery trimmed. 39c, 50c \$1.00

BRASSIERES—Prettily trimmed with hamburg
or laces. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

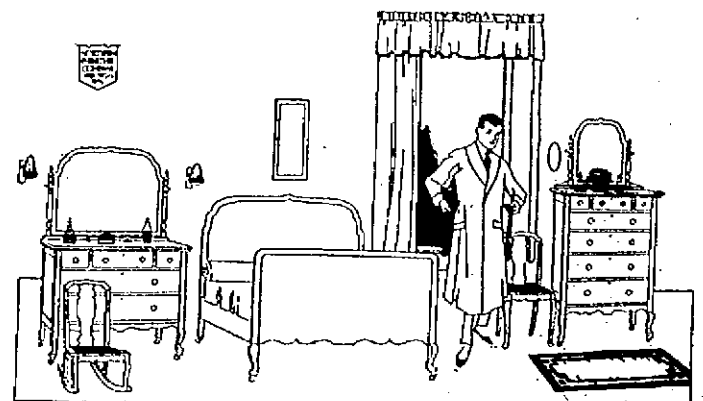
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WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

House Kills Measure by a Vote of 205 to 152; Vote of Local Representatives Divided.

Concord, March 7.—For a few moments it looked as if the house of representatives might be stampeded to vote for the (Hill) suffrage bill this afternoon, as a personal rebuke to one of the representatives without regard to the merits of the suffrage issue, or at least the feeling of the members on the question. Calmer counsel prevailed, however, and the vote although probably somewhat influenced by the situation developed, was a fair expression of the sentiment of the house.

It was altogether the most dramatic incident of the present session and it is doubtful if a member of the house was ever more sharply scored than was Rep. Frank H. Chellis of Manchester. Members on the same side of the question as Chellis, were equally unsparing in their condemnation of his injection of partisan criticism of President Wilson into the debate but they urged that the ill-advised remarks be forgotten and the question of suffrage be decided on its own merits.

Up to the time Chellis roused the ire of Rep. William J. Allen of Concord and the resentment of many other members, the debate had been rather commonplace with two or three good speeches thrown in with some not so good. It had been earnest, but in no way spectacular, and the members and spectators were waiting hopefully for Mr. Duffy to pay the previous question and have it over. This, in the natural order would have followed the Chellis speech, as he had been selected to close the debate, but his arraignment of the women of the suffrage states who voted for Wilson last November and the President himself for his Mexican policy upset the arrangement.

As Chellis was warming up to his subject, a favorite one with him, of roasting the President, Allen jumped from his seat and rushed up to speaker Morrill to ask for recognition when Chellis finished. Chellis apparently saw something was amiss and finished his remarks somewhat abruptly, it seemed. Then Allen had his opportunity.

"It was not my intention to enter this discussion until the gentleman from Manchester, Mr. Chellis, made the remarks he did," shouted Mr. Allen. "But," he thundered, "if there is a Democrat in this house who is an honest supporter of Woodrow Wilson, he is not entitled to the name, if he does not vote for this suffrage bill after the scurrilous remarks just made against our great President. It is entirely reprehensible to bring in that kind of an argument on the bill that should have no partisanship and every Democrat should show his sentiment by voting for the bill without regard to his personal feelings on the measure."

There was an outburst of applause when Mr. Allen finished which made it look bad for the anti's, but Rep. Samuel K. Bell of Exeter who led the opposition to the bill, displayed rare tact in handling a difficult situation and saved the day with the aid of Minority Leader James F. Brennan and Majority Leader Benjamin W. Couch who hastened to pour oil on the troubled waters, by skillfully yexting the partisan flavor. The vote 205 against 152 for the bill was the result.

Mr. Bell said he echoed the sentiment of Mr. Allen regarding the President but he did not wish to take the discussion out of its normal channel.

"The anti's do not follow the gentleman from Manchester, Mr. Chellis, in his statements about the President or the women of the suffrage states," he said. "No such remarks should have been tolerated, but I believe that the gentleman from Concord, Mr. Allen, was carried away by his indignation, righteous indignation it was too late, and that he would not ask the members to make this a partisan question."

Major Brennan, also an anti, stepped into the fray, saying it was characteristic of Mr. Chellis to inject something entirely foreign to the issue into the debate.

"Derency draws the line somewhere and the line was stepped over in this instance," he said. "However, no party lines should prevail in this vote, however earnestly we condemn the statements that were made."

By this time the heated term was beginning to wane and Mr. Duffy decided the time was ripe to get in his previous question. It was seconded with electricity and enthusiastically welcomed by the house.

The suffragists showed a material gain, cutting the 1915 majority against them in two. Two years ago 230 members voted against suffrage to 121 for it as compared with a vote of 205 to 152, a loss of 25 votes for anti's and a gain of 25 for suffrage.

The Rockingham county vote was as follows:

Against suffrage:

Rockingham county--Sawyer of Atkinson, Smith of Brentwood, Wheeler of Derry, Bell of Exeter, Leighton, Nowell, Shute, Bassett, Hatchell, Parker, Greely, Bartles, Towle, Hill,

Pender, Buxton, Hough, Bailey of Windham.

For suffrage:

Rockingham county--Griffin, Gillingham, Home of Derry, Stackhouse, Emerson of Hampstead, Walton, Pridham, Marston, McDaniel of Nottingham, Bartlett of Portsmouth, Badger, Berry of Rye, Dimmock, Foote, Barnard.

Representatives Sanderson and Casey who were paired, voted against and Soule and Downs, also paired, voted for suffrage.

KITTERY

St. Asaph's Tribe of Red Men will meet tonight at Grange hall.

Mrs. John Desmond of South Ellet visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Members of York Rebekah lodge are requested to furnish cake on March 15, instead of March 8.

Mrs. William Brown, Sr., is very ill at her home Locke's Cove.

Mrs. Ernest Pettigrew passed Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. E. H. Reinick of North Kittery.

The Riverside Reading club will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Trefethen at Oak Park.

Mrs. George Seaward will be the hostess.

Truly Academy reopened on Wednesday, two days later than scheduled, owing to the severe storm.

Next Monday occurs the annual town election and with two tickets in the field it promises to be unusually interesting.

Mr. Charles A. Gory of this town who is at present employed as a draftsman at the Philadelphia navy yard was at Washington, D. C., on Monday and witnessed the inaugural of President Wilson.

Miss May Rollins of Dover is passing this week as the guest of Miss Georgia Knight of Government street.

The graded schools close on Friday for the annual spring vacation.

Mrs. Richard Barnham of Wood-lawn avenue is able to go out of doors after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware of Wood-lawn avenue are entertaining the latter's parents from Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Edgar Hatch of Trenton, N. J., who is visiting relatives at Kittery Depot, returned on Wednesday from a few days' visit to friends in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hersey of Stinson street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

About 90 children were present on Wednesday afternoon at the lecture illustrated by stereopticon views at the Government street church, in the evening there was a very good attendance also, the subject being "War in Europe," "Grand Canyon," and Yosemite Valley."

Word reached here Sunday night of the death in Austin, Texas of Mr. Henry W. Bicknell. Mr. Bicknell was well known in this town having come here for the P. K. and Y. Street railway in 1897 to open the construction books for the road, then being built and upon the completion of the road during its heyday for several years. During his residence here he made many friends who will be sorry to learn of his death. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Edith and Helen of Bangor, Me., and Mrs. Charles E. Prince of Kittery.

KITTERY POINT

The pie social which was held at the vestry of the Baptist church last evening was a success in every way. Pies of every variety were sold by the piece, also hot coffee. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. The following program was given by members:

Piano solo--Miss Hattie Mitchell. Reading--Bernice Phillips. Reading--Doris Randall. Solo--Miss Valla Mace. Reading--Mrs. Charles Billings. Duet--Emma and Doris Randall. Reading--Mrs. Frank Blake. Reading--Mrs. Emma Randall. Piano solo--Misses Bernice Phillips, Intermission.

Yankee Doodle Kitchen.

Arthur Southard has returned to his home after visiting relatives in Brockton, Mass., for a week. Mrs. Southard and children will return later.

Mrs. Oscar Clark visited friends in Kittery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and son Thorace, have returned home after visiting relatives in Dover, N. H.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary meeting connected with the First Christian church will be held at the home of Miss Francisella Emery on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Frisbee is confined to her home ill with the grippe.

A rehearsal for the new songs will be held at the home of Mrs. Marjory Billings on Friday evening.

Frank Blake is visiting in Boston and will attend the auto show while there.

The S. V. club will be entertained by Mrs. Chester Emery on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery this evening.

Mrs. Clifford Call still remains very ill at her home on the Creek road. Mr. John Emerson pleasantly ex-

BIG MAJORITY FOR CHANGE OF SENATE RULES

A Week's Debate Expected Before the Matter Comes to a Vote.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 8.—An overwhelming majority of the senate stands ready to revise the rules to take from the "little group of wilful men" the power again to tie the President's hands in combating the German submarine warfare. Indications were however, that the closure rule despite the endorsement of both caucuses would be subjected to much individual discussion before adoption. Senator Lewis, re-elected Democrat whip, predicted that at least a week's debate would be necessary.

tertained the Sewing Bee connected with the Bible class of the First Christian church, at her home near Kittery Point bridge today. Much work was accomplished. Dinner was served by the hostess.

Owing to the bad traveling the signal sounded for no school this morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Blake will be pleased to learn that she is much improved since the surgical operation which she recently underwent at her home.

Miss A. Lillian Walker of Kittery Point, Me., now a senior at Emerson College of Ontario, recently gave her senior recital before a large audience of students and guests. She chose for her recital that beautiful Scotch selection, "His Mother's Sermon," by An MacLaren, an earnest plea for Christ-like simplicity and sincerity.

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

Bids for Construction of New Almshouse Building and Administration Building at the County Farm, Brentwood, N. H.

The Commissioners for the County of Rockingham hereby call for bids for the construction of a new Almshouse building and Administration building at the County Farm at Brentwood, the construction of the same to be begun not later than May 15th, 1917, and completed not later than November 1st, 1917. Plans and specifications for the same will be in the hands of the Commissioners, Norman H. Beane at Portsmouth, N. H., George A. Carlisle at Exeter and William H. Underhill at Chester on and after March 14th, 1917.

The bids must be in the hands of said commissioners not later than March 28th, 1917, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the County Commissioners.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The bids must be sent to "The Rockingham County Commissioners" at Portsmouth, N. H., and be plainly marked, "Bids for Construction of New Buildings at Rockingham County Farm."

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All Wire, Galvanized Ash Sifters......75
Heavy Rotary Galvanized Ash Sifters.....\$3.25
2-gal. Kerosene Oil Cans......60
3-gal. Kerosene Oil Cans......75
5-gal. Kerosene Oil Cans.....\$1.15
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Foot Tubs, 18 in. long......55
Wash Tubs, 4 sizes.....85c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.20

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HOLD TEUTON AS SUSPECT IN CUBAN MILITARY PLOT

Phil A. Howe, Claiming to be Getting Material for a Story, Seized After Mysterious Trip Through Island Interior

Havana, March 7.—Phil A. Howe, a German, was arrested in Pinar del Rio and brought to Havana today for examination as a suspicious character possibly involved in the Cuban uprising.

Papers found in Howe's possession indicated he had visited the Ippan divide, having made a horseback trip over that sparsely settled territory during the last four or five months, and that he had travelled extensively through the southern states of the United States, remaining at Charleston, S. C., for some time.

Howe was questioned at length by officials here, but later sent back into Pinar del Rio under heavy guard.

The arrest is evidence of the close watch which the government is exercising in view of reports of German aid being extended to the insurgents. The official attitude is that so far there is no evidence to support the charge in the United States that the uprising is of Germanic character, but the government is proceeding with care to investigate every report of Teutonic plotting.

Howe's story was that he was gathering material for a story on Cuba, but the government is suspicious of this excuse, pointing out that Howe's travels led him through a thinly settled part of Cuba, instead of through the thickly populated cities of the interior. Howe could give no established residence.

Direct evidence of Germany's aid to

the Cuban rebel cause was declared to have been found today in examination of papers found after the arrest of Dr. Luis Octavio Divino, a well known liberal leader, and two members of the Cuban Congress. According to police officials a proclamation signed by revolutionary leaders, a copy of which was unearthed in Divino's home, contained the statement that "Germany has promised to aid."

Cubans Suspicious

Since publication in the United States of the Zimmermann letter and circumstantial stories carried in American newspapers of the activities of various German propaganda organizations, Cuban government officials have been active in searching out possible German machinations here. It has been charged that a number of American agents were aiding and that proof had been found of the existence of an organization called the "Iron Cross."

Detection by voluntary surrender of Pedro Del Portal, a well-known leader in the revolutionary movement, gave the insurrectionary movement a body blow, in the opinion of government officials today. Portal was expected here today under guard.

"The general situation could not be more satisfactory," declared a formal statement issued by President Menocal, "in view of special circumstances attending the rebellious movement."

The President declared the Santiago rebels "must either surrender or be driven into the sea."

mission, the President, in appointing postmasters hereafter, will have regard to the merit, fitness and training of the men to be appointed. Whenever possible, the President will make the appointment by promotion or transfer within the postal service. The commission is convinced that the President does not need an act of Congress to place postmasters under the regulations of the Civil Service because of the fact that Congress has already passed broad legislation regarding appointments. It feels, nevertheless, that further legislation will be desirable, if it can be obtained without much difficulty something almost impossible. Officials of the commission said that postmasters would be dealt with hereafter as consuls have been dealt with in the past. They declare that the President has practically all the authority he needs in section 1756 of the revised statutes of the United States which is as follows:

"The Postoffice is authorized to prescribe such regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service of the United States as may best promote the efficiency thereof, and ascertain the fitness of each candidate with respect to age, health, character, knowledge and ability for the branch of the service into which he seeks to enter, and for this purpose he may employ suitable persons to conduct such inquiries, and may prescribe their duties, and establish regulations for conduct of persons who may receive appointments in the civil service."

One of the most startling possibilities as a result of the stripping of Congress of this postal patronage is that the President may appoint a man who is not a resident of the city in which the postoffice is located. For example, the President would be permitted, according to the Civil Service Commission, to appoint an assistant in the Chicago postoffice as postmaster in Boston. It is argued that this has worked out well in the consular service, and that, while it would probably cause an eruption if inaugurated in the postal service, the eruption would be temporary only.

The Civil Service Commission is highly pleased by the determination of President Wilson to issue an executive order to place the first three classes of postoffices in the civil service.

POSTAL CIVIL SERVICE IS DEMOCRATIC SCHEME

Washington, March 7.—As intimated in these despatches two weeks or more ago, President Wilson is at the point of issuing an order placing all postmasters under the civil service rules. The plan has long been contemplated and is enthusiastically urged by Postmaster General Burleson in the alleged interest of efficiency. Its practical effect would be to make it embarrassing if not difficult for any succeeding Administration to remove the postmasters appointed during the Wilson regime. It is not pretended that the present Administration has power to safeguard Democratic appointees eternally but it can promulgate regulations declaring that postmasters shall not be removed without cause, even though of the presidential class. With this protection thrown about them the postmasters could not be removed by succeeding administrations without a violation of the civil service principle.

With the substitution of a Tammany Democrat for Postmaster E. M. Morgan of New York and the ousting of the Republican postmaster of Chicago, the circle or change in the great postmaster's of the country is complete, and the happy Democratic family may now lie down in their nests until other eminent civil service reformers take the places of Messrs. Wilson and Burleson. This plan was proposed in an amendment to the Postoffice bill offered by Postmaster of Washington and adopted by the Senate, upon the surprising and paralyzing information that the White House favored it. The

House, under the leadership of Mr. Kitchin, struck out the amendment and the Senate was obliged to yield it. But the Administration immediately after made no secret of its purpose to institute the proposed system, and ever since the Postmaster General has been busy stroking the backs of indignant statesmen who saw their beat patronage disappearing. The informal but authoritative announcement that all postmasters will be placed under the civil service laws probably by April 1 may be interpreted also as a notification to congressmen and senators to clean out the remaining Republicans if there are any.

It is intimated that after the change is accomplished a big political machine may be constructed through the organization of postal districts to be supervised by the ranking postmaster in each. It is pointed out, however, that such a scheme, if it exists, is unlikely to work. The civil service laws are extremely drastic in their prohibition of political activity of any kind by civil service appointees. Moreover, it has been found in practice that however active in politics and useful to his Congressman or senator an appointee has been before he becomes postmaster, he stops when the salary begins and gives his attention to a non-partisan administration of the affairs of his office. The Wilson-Burleson plan will be sharply criticised in Congress, but it is doubtful if that body will dare to interfere with it.

According to the Civil Service Com-

BUILDERS AID DANIELS' PLAN TO SPEED WORK

SUPPLY SECRETARY OF NAVY WITH DATA ON REQUIREMENTS FOR RUSHING NAVAL WORK.

Washington, March 7.—Virtually every ship building company holding navy contracts was represented today when Secretary Daniels resumed his conference with the builders in the campaign to speed up navy construction. Each company was prepared to present a detailed account of what was needed to hasten the work it is now doing, both in men and money.

Contracts for new ships will embody new provisions to cover the speeding-up process. The government will assume additional expense under the emergency fund for the purpose of more than \$100,000,000 provided by Congress. No effort to invoke authority to take over private plants will be made until it has been established that nationalization of the shipbuilding industry is necessary to avoid delay.

AN AMAZING PUBLIC AGITATION!

The gospel of efficiency has been so well instilled into ambitious Americans of today that they have come to realize to an astonishing extent how impossible it is to be healthy and capable while they are handicapped by poisonous waste in the Lower Intestine, or Constipation.

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FISH RECIPES OF FAMOUS CHEFS

Smelts Saute'

(By Carlo Catellone, The Grotto, Boston, Mass.)

Take one pound of smelts, cleaned and washed, then roll in flour. Take same pan, put in about a quarter of a pound of butter and when the butter is warm, put in the smelts and a little sage, salt and pepper. Brown nicely on both sides and when done arrange fish in platter with some chopped parsley and juice of one lemon. Pour over all the hot butter the fish was cooked in.

PRIZES FOR SHIPS THAT SINK U-BOATS.

Rome, March 7.—A decree has been promulgated reorganizing the system for the defense of ships against submarine attack and placing it in charge of an admiral. The new official will, among other duties, undertake the arming of merchant ships and award money prizes to those which sink or destroy U-boats.

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Boston Journal Problem Contest

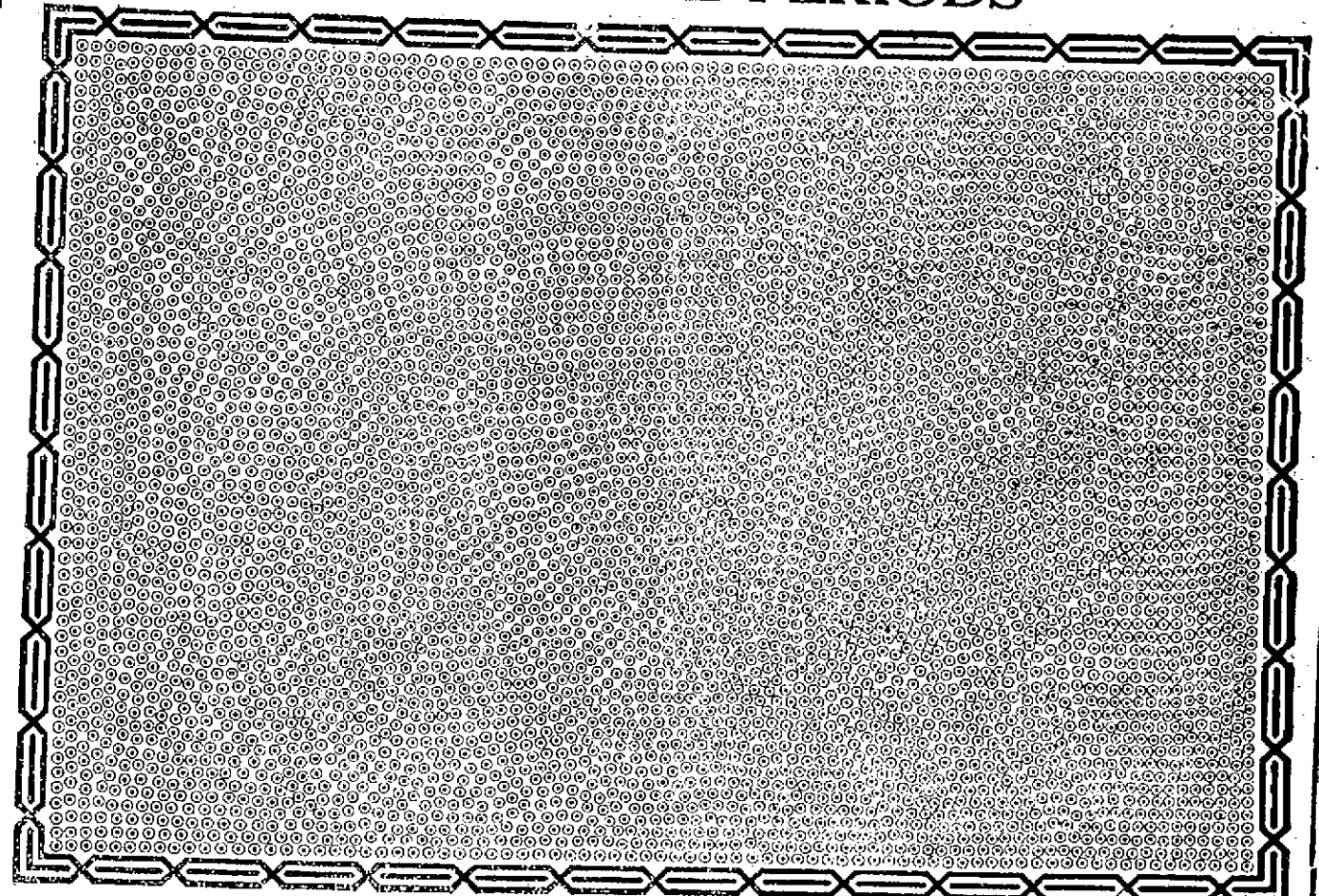
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COUNT THE PERIODS



The problem is to count the periods in the chart. Every period has a circle around it, every circle has a period within it. There are no tricks of any kind about the puzzle. Those who exercise the greatest patience and diligence in making accurate counts will win prizes.

THE CONDITIONS

This contest is open to all, excepting employees of The Journal News-paper Company or members of their families. A payment for subscription to the daily Journal of from \$1.20 to \$7.00 entitles a contestant to submit a solution of the problem. The amount of money paid will cover the subscription price for the paper according to the regular rate, whether the rate be for city delivery or by mail. As many different solutions may be submitted to the Period Puzzle as the contestant desires, but each solution must be accompanied by a payment of not less than \$1.20.

It is not necessary to pay the same amount with each solution, if more than one is submitted. As the prizes have an added value according to what is paid in on subscription, the winning solutions, contestants should familiarize themselves with the dividend schedule before sending their subscription and solution. After once being submitted a solution cannot be changed.

Remit by check, money order or cash in registered letter. Solutions unaccompanied by cash subscriptions will not be registered. The contest is open to both old and new subscribers.

There is no entrance fee; whatever is paid, whether on one or a number of solutions, would apply to a continuous subscription to The Boston Journal.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

As many prizes will be reserved as there are people tied before any prizes are awarded to those sending in less correct solutions.

While the winning of a prize does not depend upon the time a solution is registered, it is best to begin counting at once and send in your solution as soon as you have finished, and if later you have found that you have made a mistake, you can send in another solution, if accompanied by an additional payment.

The prizes are offered for individual effort and The Boston Journal reserves the right to reject any solution and to return whatever amount is paid in connection with it if it is apparent that the answers submitted were the result of the efforts of some one other than the person who submitted the solution. I mean that one member in a family submits the same answers. All those entering the contest will, as a condition and consideration, be required to abide by the rulings of the puzzle manager. In the event of any questions arising the puzzle manager may appoint a committee to assist him in deciding them, and those entering the contest do so with the understanding that such decision will be final.

In order that the puzzle manager may be in a position to judge whether a solution was actually worked out by the person submitting it, each contestant agrees to furnish such information as is desired.

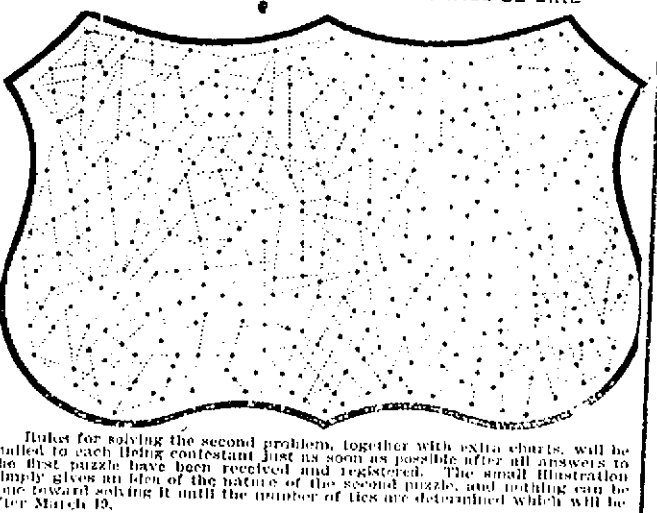
You can send in a subscription for some one other than yourself and have the solution registered in your own name. Remember, the more you pay on subscription the larger will be your dividends if you win one of the prizes.

This contest is offered as a means of entertaining our readers and to induce those who are not regular readers to become permanent subscribers. No extra charge is made for participation in the contest and all entering will be treated with equal fairness.

DECIDING TIES

Those tying in their solutions of the Period Puzzle will be required to solve a second puzzle, like the small illustration, only, except that all answers to the first puzzle will be correct and the puzzle will be required to solve the second. The second puzzle will be presented immediately following the registration of all answers to the first puzzle and a week will be given in which to solve it. Should further ties ensue, the same chart will be rearranged, and those tying will be required to solve it again. In the almost impossible event of further ties, a third and fourth rearrangement will be made, but receive the full amount of the prize tied for.

THIS IS WHAT THE SECOND PROBLEM WILL BE LIKE



Rules for solving the second problem, together with extra charts, will be mailed to each tying contestant just as soon as possible after all answers to the first puzzle have been received and registered. The small illustration simply gives an idea of the nature of the second puzzle, and nothing can be done toward solving it until the number of ties are determined which will be after March 19.

Address All Solutions and Inquiries to the Puzzle Manager, Boston Journal, Boston, Mass.

THE PRIZE LIST

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\$200 IN GOLD, to which will be added a dividend of 50 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be worth \$550.

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\$65 IN GOLD, to which will be added a dividend of 10 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be worth \$135.

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\$50 IN GOLD, to which will be added a dividend of 6 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be worth \$132.

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\$5 IN CASH, plus the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. Each of these prizes may be worth \$12.

TWENTY-FIVE PRIZES

\$2 IN CASH, plus the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. Each of these prizes may be worth \$3.

NOTE CAREFULLY

All solutions to the Period Puzzle must be submitted not later than Monday, March 12, 1917. The contest office is located in Room 22, second floor of The Journal Building, where extra charts may be obtained and all information will be gladly given.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, March 8, 1917.

Outspoken Opposition.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts State Grange takes an emphatic stand against Governor McCall's proposition to establish a system of old age pensions, and calls upon all the granges in the state to line up in opposition.

The governor's plan proposes that all persons over 70 years of age and having an income of less than \$200 a year shall be entitled to pensions in every case in which they have been residents of the state for ten years. That this would add perceptibly to the burden of the tax payers is certain, and, however other classes feel about it, the grangers object.

Their opposition is based chiefly on the ground that rural people are, as a rule, thrifty and able and willing to take care of themselves. Most of them work hard and most of them save something against the proverbial rainy day, and they do not relish the idea of being taxed for the benefit of such as have, in many instances, led easier lives and are prepared to sit down on the state at the age of 70, even if they moved into the state only ten years before. The grangers are entirely right when they say this would mean a big annual expenditure for the state, and for the most part the money would have to come out of those who are working hard for a living.

And to many outside of the grange the principle does not seem right. Under present conditions society is obliged and willing to care for the indigent. This it does in suitable ways, and people who work hard and save feel that it is too much to ask them to contribute to pension funds to enable all persons of 70 years who have failed to provide for their old age to sit down in ease at the expense of their more thrifty fellows.

The Massachusetts grangers are on the right track in this matter, and they are in a position to make themselves heard. Votes are considered first and foremost by the average law maker, and Massachusetts grangers have votes enough to command a hearing if they insist upon having it.

And they will be foolish if they do not. In connection with these pension schemes we hear much about the "service the pensioners have rendered the state," but how about the service of those who pay the pensions? They are entitled to some consideration and it is their business to stand up and make themselves heard.

A great gathering of labor men, with Samuel Gompers at the head of course, is soon to be held in Washington to consider the question of preparedness and defense. Labor circles are known to be stoutly opposed to war if this can be honorably avoided, as are all other patriotic people, but there are times when nations as well as individuals have to look facts in the face, and this is one of them. And if the test is applied the labor unions will undoubtedly meet it as loyally as any other class of the population.

The corner on foodstuffs appears to be yielding in places. Investigation has disclosed that speculation is far more responsible for exorbitant prices than actual shortage, and as a consequence some dealers are beginning to yield ground. Under the conditions the country cannot look for low prices right away, but reasonable relief will be appreciated, and appearances indicate that this is on the way.

It was a sad day for presidential nominees for appointment for postmasterships and other offices when Congress adjourned without having had time for confirmation, but the early reassembling of the Senate is liable to bring the relief that is so earnestly longed for. When a good office is dangling under a man's nose the lack of confirmation is a mighty serious thing.

Having twice taken the oath of office, because the 4th of March fell on Sunday, Woodrow Wilson is again at the head of the American government for four years. And regardless of all differences of opinion concerning matters of policy, he will find the people as solidly behind him in any and every emergency as any president ever did in the history of the country.

The Porto Ricans now have the opportunity to become citizens of the United States and the probability is that most of them will improve it. Since the Spanish war they have been a people without a country, and it is now for them to choose whether this condition shall end.

March never fails to blow its own horn.

Editorial Comment

A Day of Reckoning Coming
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)
What really has been accomplished

by this infamy? It was a high price to pay for one more needless proof that the Senate rules should be amended. Beyond this it will be of no effect. The German Government may be deluded for a moment into thinking that the American people are not behind the President; if so, it will quickly be undeceived. The Administration may be embarrassed for a moment, in carrying out the policy of peace; if so, the

delay will not be long. The President naturally desired the explicit sanction of Congress at such a time; but he can get along without it; his authority to act, particularly when Congress is not in session, is undeniable. The worst harm Senator Stone and his unpatriotic followers have done is the harm they have done themselves. They have stood up in the moment of the country's peril to be counted as men without a country. They have sought its subjugation in the face of foreign aggression. They have tried to make its flag a symbol of humiliation and disgrace. Their reckoning at the bar of public opinion will be a heavy one, and they cannot escape the payment.

Sons of Benedict Arnold
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
Why so many competitors for Benedict Arnold's dishonor?

Like Rip Van Winkle's Return
(From the Providence Journal)
What would a man think who had been out of touch with the commodity markets for a year—say, for instance, on a tour of exploration in the Arctic regions—if he should come back to civilization and read that onions have "dropped" to six dollars a bag in New York?

On the Roll of Dishonor
(From the Brooklyn Eagle, Dem.)

The handful of small men who, under the lead of La Follette of Wisconsin and Stone of Missouri, talked the armed ship bill to death in the closing hours of the Sixty-Fourth Congress are today held up to the execration and contempt of all true Americans. Betraying their country, they have won an evil eminence. They have deliberately played into the hands of the enemy. If they taken orders directly from the German Foreign Secretary, who urged Mexico and Japan to levy war upon the United States, they could not have better served the Government, whose armed ships are destroying our property and murdering our citizens than they served it by voluntarily abusing their privileges as members of the Senate.

Just Thirteen
(From the New York World)

Thirteen having been President Wilson's lucky number all his life, let it be noted that the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists in the House of Representatives who refused to give him power to defend American rights scored that fateful figure exactly.

Kaiserites of the Senate
(From the Buffalo Express, Ind.)

Even so emphatic a German as Mr. Vireck of the late Fatherland could think of no other excuse for the Zimmermann letter when it was first published than to disbelieve its genuineness. Now that Zimmermann has admitted it and disbelieved is no longer possible it becomes almost a final test of Americanism. Certainly those who can be pro-German on the question of a German-Mexican alliance to make war upon and conquer the United States might spare the rest of the offense of calling themselves Americans, at least.

Some of the German language papers see the point. Notably the New York Staats-Zeitung and the Cincinnati Volksblatt denounce Zimmermann and the German Government, and agree that the United States cannot remain passive in the face of such a plot.

Yet while men of German birth and race sympathy were thus declaring for America, there remained men in the United States Senate, having no excuse of race attachment, who continued to champion Germany. The most virulent of them all, Stone of Missouri, actually went so far as to reveal a secret of naval defense which he had learned in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. What condemnation can be severe enough for such men as these?

Will Be Sent to the Rear
(From the New York Times)

There are no disloyal states in this Union. The people are true. It is therefore to be expected that the states of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Mississippi and California will denounce their unfaithful servants in the Senate, disclaim them as unrepresentative of the loyal sentiments of their constituents, and at the first opportunity retire them to a disgraceful privacy.

"A Ghastly Dictatorship"
(From the New York World)

At a time when war is at our door, when sedition under disguises innumerable is visible in all parts of the country and when foreign intrigue is discovered on every hand and unblushingly admitted, how long are we to maintain in our House of Congress a ghastly dictatorship by which one false or malicious senator may be able to thwart the popular will? If twelve men in a Senate of ninety-six can defeat legitimate measures of defense, even one man in a grave emergency might traitorously obstruct appropriations for the army and navy, and in other ways paralyze every energy of the republic.

Action Will Be Taken
(From the New York Times)

The President's powerful and convincing statement of the need of the hour will arouse the country. The need of authority will be given or a hundred million people will know the reason why. When the Senate has empowered its majority to take action the House, we assume, will be convened at once to pass the bill for arming

ships. Probably the representatives will remain at the capital in readiness to respond without delay to the President's call. Every day of delay increases the nation's peril. There is need of instant readiness, not only for arming ships, but for other defensive preparations indicated by the President.

The Unbridled But "Ruled" Senate
(From the New York Evening Post)

Such an exhibition as the Senate has now given of its inability to do what seven-eighths of the senators are earnestly desirous of doing has long been on the way. There have been warnings of it. Serious efforts have been made to change the rules, but a very moderate spirit, so that one man might not be able to tyrannize over many. It was distinctly predicted that the day might come when the Senate, in face of a national emergency, would find itself so tied up with its own rules that it could not do what the great majority of the people—and the great majority of its own membership—desired. In this sense, the statement, drawn up and signed by seventy-six senators is an indictment of themselves. They lament the helplessness of the Senate, yet they themselves have fastened that helplessness upon it; for they have, many of them, withstood a change in the rules so as to enable the Senate to do business. Hence the document to which they have now put their names is, in effect, a confession of their own negligence, and a testimonial to their lack of foresight. By their own logic, therefore, they are now compelled to assent to the President's "remedy"—that is, an amendment of the Senate rules.

"Thirteen"—Ten and Now
(From the Providence Journal)

Thirteen representatives who voted against the armed neutrality bill were strangely lacking in the spirit of the Thirteen Colonies.

The Kind of League Needed
(From the Living Church)

The editor has been asked whether the League to Enforce Peace ought, in his judgment, to have the very particular support of the Christian Church.

There is very much in the plan of that organization that commends itself to us, and as a first series of propositions, a starting point for discussion, we esteem it of much value.

But it ought to be made clear that peace is not the chief or first end or object of the Christian Church. Our Lord said very frankly: "I came not to send peace to the earth, but a sword." It is obvious that this did not mean that he came to send the principle of war. It must certainly mean that he did not come to establish temporal peace regardless of other qualities.

In our judgment, the Church and the Christian and patriotic sentiment of the land should be concentrated upon a "League to Enforce Justice," and that is the first step toward a "League to Enforce Peace."

This does not mean that we are in any sense hostile to the attempt to find a way to establish and maintain universal peace. The question is one of perspective. Let us put justice and righteousness first, and then, so far as possible, try to find a way by which these can be established by peaceful means. If, however, peaceful means fail, let us sacrifice, not justice or righteousness, but peace.

Mark of Boston Upon Him
(From the Springfield Republican)

Claims are made in behalf of Buffalo that Billy Sunday's campaign there has had an effect in reforming Billy himself in respect to his colorful diction. But Billy knows something about being all things to all men. He has probably just been cultured to the cultured.

Our Vulnerability at the South
(From the Detroit Free Press)
One of the by-products of the publication of the Zimmermann letter is a new understanding by the nation at

President Wilson Taking the Oath of Office.



President Wilson took the oath of office for the second time at the stand erected for that purpose in front of the Capitol. This photograph shows Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court, swearing him in. At the extreme right of the photograph, near Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Mrs. Wilson may be seen seated.

large of its vulnerability toward the South. Hitherto there has been a large assumption that the only danger from that direction is from the Mexicans themselves, who are not greatly to be feared. But Berlin's proposal that Japan be induced to work in conjunction with the Carranza Government calls up a vision of a menace which would have little or no connection with any feeble efforts the natives of the land beyond the Rio Grande might make.

It is true Japan has no thought of listening to the tempter in Berlin, but the strategic soundness of the Tempter's idea is not lessened by Japan's refusal and this nation must realize from now on that its coast defenses cannot be made adequate unless they extend the whole length of the Mexican border.

If a powerful foe should desire to invade our territories it would be under no necessity whatever of making its first landing on the American coast either with or without the consent of Mexico. It could land with facility on the shores of that country and send its forces overland to the richest and most vulnerable portions of our nation. The brave strategy of that Western pacifist representative who proposed that in case of war we retire from the Atlantic coast and take refuge beyond the Allegheny mountains is fatally defective.

FRANCE DEFINES HER POLICY

Does Not Desire That Germany Be Annihilated.

Paris, March 7.—Some of the best known men in Paris participated in a stirring demonstration at the Sorbonne held with the object of giving moral support to the French soldiers. A large number of organizations with out distinction as to party, were represented and grouped under the title of "all France firm for a victory of right."

President Poincaré and Premier Briand who were surrounded by the other members of the government and the ambassadors and ministers of allied nations received a rousing ovation as they entered the hall to the sound of "Marseillaise." Paul Deschamps, president of the Chamber of Deputies, was loudly applauded during a spirited address.

"We are approaching the most decisive hour of all time," said M. Deschamps. He urged the people to make every sacrifice in order to win.

"The Germans say," he went on, "our enemies want to annihilate us."



JEANNETTE RANKIN

Miss Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to the House of Representatives, comes from the sturdy and wild western state of Montana. She is now in Washington waiting to be seated as one of the members from that state should President Wilson call an extra session.

The January thaw came late.

AMERICAN STRANDED IN EUROPE

Unable to Get Passage Home and No Warship Is Available.

Copenhagen, via London, March 8.—The American Legation here, having done its utmost toward facilitating the departure of Americans now in Copenhagen, has been requested to obtain the permission of the United States Government to have a warship, or an American passenger vessel sent over for those who are stranded here.

Thus far the Legation has not consented to make any such request, although the situation is becoming more and more difficult for those Americans who must live here under the most expensive conditions.

LINER BALTIC ARRIVES IN N. Y.

Some Fears Were Held for the Safety of Big Steamship.

New York, March 7.—Two trans-Atlantic passenger liners arrived here tonight after having successfully run the German submarine blockade. The White Star liner Baltic which brought 126 cabin and 18 steerage passengers docked tonight and the French liner Rochambeau will dock tomorrow, after spending the night at Quantine.

The Elliot man who has hens that lay on an average of twenty-three eggs a month, has no cause to worry over the high cost of living.

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ENLISTED ARMY MEN TO BE MADE OFFICERS

Washington, March 7.—War Department officials admitted today that they have sent instructions to the commanding officer of each regular army regiment on the Mexican border to submit the names of sixty men in their commands to be commissioned officers in case it is found necessary to raise a large temporary army in the near future. The department officials were somewhat disturbed because the instructions had become public. They said that the sending of the instructions was simply an advance move to meet any emergency that may arise as a result of the break in relations between the United States and Germany. Officials emphasized the fact that the order was intended to meet only an extraordinary emergency. The men selected will be eligible for commissions up to and including captains. Between 5000 and 6000 will be chosen.

Designation for Military Aptitude.—The designation of the men will be on their military aptitude, not by examination. The department, as a precautionary step, it was explained, desired to establish this list of men deemed fit for commissions by officers under whom they have served. Presumably the non-commissioned personnel will supply the largest number.

It is possible that a similar list will be compiled among National Guard regiments. If a volunteer army of any size were summoned to the colors, these men would be drafted for training duty as officers of the volunteers. The officers' reserve corps will furnish additional officers, some of the rank of major, but as less than one thousand men are now enrolled in the corps it could not supply sufficient officers for the volunteers. The department is conducting a vigorous campaign to increase the officers' reserve corps. Efforts are being made to enroll fifty men in each congressional district.

The regular army may suffer in efficiency if its best enlisted men are withdrawn for duty with volunteers, but there is no other way, officers say, to provide an adequate training force even for a volunteer army of 500,000 men. If a million or more were to be trained, officers for the force would have to be selected from the first 500,000 organized, the regular establishment at present not being capable of supplying more than enough fully trained officers for higher command and special details requiring technical skill. In effect, the regulars will have to train first the force that is to train the volunteer army if a big force is to be raised.

PRESIDENT MAY ARM MERCHANT SHIPS

Washington, March 7.—American merchant ships are to be armed by the United States government and sent on merchant voyages to the ports of the seven seas regardless of submarine-barred zones and other obstacles which the war has placed in the path of American commerce.

President Wilson definitely decided on this step today, satisfied with the opinion of the attorney general that he has the authority for such a move, with the approval of the administration of support in congress and the legal advisors of the government. The President is convinced that he is acting within his rights even though the congressional approval which he sought before the death of the 64th

congress was withheld. The President called to the White House this morning six Democratic senators who have been active for the administration. Owen, Walsh, Swanson, Smith, Reed and James, and informed them of his decision. He also took up with them and approved the proposition of changing the senate rules toward a modified form of cloture which will hereafter prevent any "little group of willful men" from holding up legislation that vitally affects the nation.

With the President's decision, the break with Austria, which looked to be temporarily averted by the tone of the latest Austrian note, again becomes imminent. The Austrian government daily stated that it considered

the arming of American merchant vessels a direct protest of international law, and declared in effect that its submarines would sink them wherever found.

NEW BILL IS A PUZZLER

MIXUP DUE WHEN FOUR AUTOS
MEET AT ONE PLACE.—ALL
MUST STOP.

Drivers of automobiles will find much food for speculation in a new rule of the road, which, based on recommendations made by the Automobile Legal association and the highway commission, is contained in a bill that was favorably reported to the Senate yesterday by the legislative committee on roads and bridges.

The rule provides that when vehicles are approaching the intersections of two streets, the right of way shall be given to the one on the right. If it is necessary to slow down or stop, the vehicle or vehicles, on the left shall do so.

The bill also provides that evidence of an infraction of this rule may be introduced in court in an action for injury or damage resulting because of it against the driver who is at fault.

Automobile drivers pointed out yesterday that the observance of this rule offers little difficulty when only two vehicles are involved, but that the intersection of two streets may be the focal point of vehicles, approaching it from four directions. Assuming that one of the streets runs from north to south, it will be seen that a vehicle approaching from the east has the right of way over one approaching from the south. But a vehicle approaching from the north has the right of way over that from the east. At the same time a vehicle approaching from the west has the right of way over that from the north, yielding it, in turn, to the one moving up from the south.

Thus it will be seen that each of the four vehicles has a right of way over one of the others. All are entitled under the rule to go ahead, and all are required to stop. The puzzle consists in according to one of the four what may be called "priority of right of way."

BUILD NEW FACE ON BURNED LITTLE BOY

Chicago, March 7.—A clever surgeon has made new ears for Mike Monterro, eight years old. He has made new eyelids for him, eyelids that will wink and shut. He has made new lips for him, lips which it is hoped will have learned how to kiss before Mike is taken back to his home at Miles City, Mont. Mike is in Augustana Hospital and rapidly getting better.

Mike's father is a railroad laborer; his mother "works out" part of the time to fatten the family purse. They have been in the habit of leaving Mike in charge of his younger brothers and sisters. He didn't know how to manipulate a new stove and it exploded. Mike saved his little sister, but his face was terribly burned. Parts of the flesh were crisped and as the wounds healed the skin grew tight about the boy's eyes and ears and mouth. So the doctors out in Montana sent Mike to Chicago for the operations which would restore his face to him.

STRANGERS' PEW IS ENDOWED BY WILL

Patterson, N. J., March 7.—In a will filed here James S. Biddell leaves \$4,000 to endow a "strangers' pew" in the First Presbyterian Church at Passaic. The will directs that all strangers entering the church are to be made welcome in this pew.

William Heard, of this city, refers to a "lawless burial plot" in his will. His directions are for a brick and cement grave where no flowers or plants are ever to be grown. He makes provision for \$7 a year for watering grass, which is to be allowed on the grave and directs that the fence about the plot be painted with a certain kind of aluminum paint, applied with a camel's hair brush.

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Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a tea-spoonful waste, sour bile and fermenting spoils, and in a few hours all the food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

DECIDE PATROL BOAT TYPE AT CONFERENCE

MINIMUM FOR FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT
TO BE FORTY-FIVE FEET
LONG AND PROBABLY WILL
COST \$12,000 OR \$16,000.

Boston, March 7.—An understanding was reached on the type of patrol boat for the First Naval District at today's conference of the civilian allies to the commandant, Captain William R. Rush, U. S. N., and Commander R. D. Hasbrouck, U. S. N. The conference was held in the commandant's office at the Charlestown navy yard, and was followed by a second conference of the aides with Commander Hasbrouck alone. It had been found that large and very expensive boats might cost more than some would want to contribute as a patriotic gift. For this reason it seemed better to settle upon a type of minimum requirement as all that reasonably be expected. This applies only to the boats which are to be built with a view to serving as naval auxiliaries in time of war. The minimum length will be forty-five feet and such boats will probably cost \$12,000 or \$16,000.

Arrangements will be made for putting gun mounts on the boats now built and which the Government will take over if a mobilization is ordered.

BOWLING

L. B. A. C. Won With Two Points
In the inter-club league last evening the L. B. A. C. defeated the 1st Company, C. A. C., in a close match, winning but two of the four points, the third string and the total; and losing one. The second string and point was a tie, each team rolling 419. It was a close, interesting game all the way through, the soldiers capturing the first lining by ten pins. With the second string a tie the teams started the third, the Athletic club ten pins behind, and by superior bowling succeeded in overcoming this lead and winning thirty-seven pins, giving them the total by twenty-seven.

For the winners Luchey was high man with a total of 308, rolling 107 for his high single. Horrocks rolled high for the soldiers with a score of 308, making 116 and 113 in his first and second strings. The summary:

L. B. A. C.			
Laughlin	80	80	85-245
Grace	87	55	75-247
Godfrey	74	70	88-232
Luchey	89	100	107-308
Welch	81	84	100-265
421 419 455 1295			
1st Company			
Dow	76	67	79-222
Horrocks	116	113	79-308
Conner	66	81	108-238
Morris	87	82	74-243
Naylor	89	88	78-260
431 419 418 1271			

Smart and McLean Win
In a special match on the Elks' Alleys Wednesday afternoon Smart and McLean of the Police department handed a first class trimming to Lythgoe and McDonough of the Press club in a three-string game, winning by 81 pins. The cops were there all the time, hitting the pins pretty near right, and getting a reasonable amount of nick. Smart rolled the high single in his third with 102. The pencil pushers aren't satisfied that they are out-classed and with a reasonable amount of nick feel that they can come across as

they have in the past. The summary:

McLean			
Smart	90	82	80-252
Lythgoe	177	179	182-538
McDonough	62	66	76-205
	81	84	81-249
147 160 157 454			

Murphy and Condon Took Game
In a special two-string match Murphy and Condon defeated Captain Burke and Anderson, winning by 53 pins. The summary:

Murphy			
Condon	65	82	147
	79	71	156
144 153 297			
Burke			
Anderson	57	58	115
	71	58	129
128 116 244			

TO BEAT H. C. OF L. EAT BEANS AND RICE

Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—Anxious over the high cost of living, problem, people of all classes and creeds have in the last few weeks descended on the home economies department of the Erie County Farm Bureau, connected with the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce. Extra clerks have been engaged to deal out information on economical food combinations.

Here is some of the worth while information obtainable.

Baked macaroni and cheese: One plateful equals good sized piece of roast beef in nourishment.

Baked beans: Small helping equals half-pound lamb in nourishment.

Split pea soup: Pint bowl of it equals pound of hamburger steak in nourishment.

Boiled rice: One tablespoonful equals one boiled egg in nourishment.

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WOMAN PULLS HOUSE FOR HUSBAND; LIKES IT.

Waukegan, Ill., March 7.—When Fred Johnson, of this city, wanted to move a house, Mrs. Johnson and a hired man hitched themselves to a windlass and became the motive power. The house was moved several blocks in three days' time.

"Why, I wanted to do it," said Mrs. Johnson, none the worse for her experience, when authorities investigated. "For years I have been making concrete blocks with which my husband has just completed a house."

EDISON MAY QUIT NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD

Annapolis, Md., March 7.—Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the naval advisory board, may resign if the naval experimental laboratory is not built at Sandy Hook. It was reported here today when the inventor filed a minority report with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, favoring the New York site.

NOTICE.

from said bank, and herewith publish The Piscataqua Savings Bank issued to me prior to May 20, 1915, a savings bank book No. 20946, which said book I have lost. I desire a duplicate book notice of the loss of said book, as provided by Chapter 45, Public Acts and Resolves of the State of New Hampshire, passed January Session 1905.

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BERNSTORFF SHIP DUE ON SATURDAY.

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LICENSE TO BE AN ISSUE

Committee in Legislature
Brings in Two Reports.

Concord, March 7.—The committee on liquor laws took a vote today on the Lewis bill to repeal the license law, standing eight to six in favor of the repeal.

Majority and minority reports are expected to reach the house tomorrow and the chances are that the bill will be made a special order for some day of the week beginning March 18, town meeting day, cutting down the legislature's time next week.

With Cole of Manchester absent, the committee lined up as follows:

For the bill—Chairman Hook of Warner; Dodge of Raymond; Gilman of Madison; Sanborn of Clifford; Hossiter of Claremont; Keyser of Haverhill; Smith of Tamworth; Davis of Sutton. Against the bill—Scannell of Manchester; Childs of Hillsborough; Badger of Portsmouth; Burns of Carroll; Gannon of Concord; Richard of Nashua.

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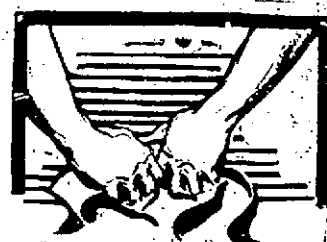
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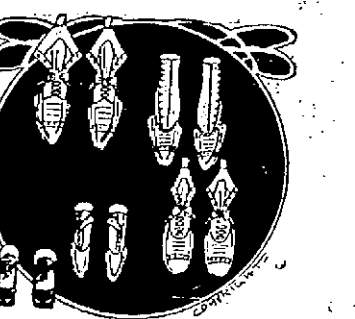
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AMERICAN IS UNDER ARREST BY JAPANESE

RALPH HOYT THAYER, ACCUSED OF SPYING, REMANDED FOR TRIAL, ENTERED NAVAL STATION WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Tokio, March 7.—Ralph Hoyt Thayer, formerly of U.S.A. N. Y., who was arrested recently on the charge of violating the law for protection of military secrets, has been remanded for trial and released under bond of \$300. He is charged with having entered without authority the wireless station zone of Yokosuka, an important naval station thirteen miles southwest of Yokohama.

Thayer's case is attracting considerable attention in Japan. He had been imprisoned in the Yokohama Jail, daily undergoing a secret examination at the hands of a preliminary magistrate.

The judicial authorities refused to make any statement concerning the affair except to say that Thayer was arrested at Yokosuka three nights after the explosion of the battleship cruiser Tsushima at that port and he was at once taken into custody. Thayer was a teacher of English in St. Paul's Episcopal College at Tokio, an institution conducted by the American Episcopal Mission. Naval officers have been quoted as saying that Thayer was not arrested in connection with the Tsushima explosion as explained by Japanese newspapers.

It. Schofield and C. Dresser of Tokio, employees there of the American Trading Company, who were arrested for possessing wireless telegraphy installations, have been released. The authorities found that they were merely engaged in innocent experiments.

WITH THE SPORTS

Jimmy Callahan's club, Hans Wagner, will do his spring training as usual this year.

Al McCoy is modest about his title. Rather than pose as the middleweight champion he disguises himself as a punning bag.

Every fighter is two handed when he puts on the feed bags.

Thanks to Jess Willard, the circus will be able to run this summer. There is nothing like being a clown.

Les Darcy has a similar claim to fame. He's in bad on three continents.

Dave Putt has just written a new song entitled: "There's No Such Thing as Fame."

Freddie Welsh may give Chrysler

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New York, March 8.—Uncle Wilbert Robinson and his Brooklyn Dodgers deserve a big share of consideration in sizing up the coming National league race.

They will continue as champions until some team knocks the props from under their claims and it is traditional to figure on a championship club regardless of prospects.

The Dodgers started in at the head of the column early last May and they stuck to the lead until the race was decided in their favor, never once being pulled from first place. They will have stronger opposition this year if indications count for anything, because the Giants are heavy favorites at the present writing. But many things can happen in the course of a baseball season and there is no telling what your Uncle Wilbert and his boys may accomplish.

Baseball folks who have followed the doings of the Dodger outfit during the off season are inclined to believe that the wholesale cuts in salaries, which caused the members of the champions to balk at signing their contracts, will depress the spirit of the team. It isn't customary for the owners of a championship club to slash salaries right and left and the players may lose interest.

But there is another argument to be considered.

As champions of their league the members of the Dodgers are somewhat proud of themselves, even though they failed to show much class in the world series. And when the playing season gets under way the individual performers may be expected to look after their laurels for every ball player has the future to consider and one bad season may be enough to send a player to the minors.

Sizing it up from both angles it appears that the Dodgers will be between two fires. They will resent the cuts they have received in salaries, but they will also keep a weather eye on their records. Much will depend on the ability of Uncle Wilbert Robinson to keep up the spirits of his men. And Uncle Wilbert is generally recognized as a wizard in the business of holding a ball club together.

The Dodgers have come in for a good share of criticism during the off season. Their infield combination is considered weak by most of the critics and it will be up to Wilbert to patch up the hole in his defense. He will have all of his regulars at the training camp in Hot Springs and youngsters who will be able to step into the shoes of the players who crack.

Fabrique, the young shortstopper secured from Providence, looks like the best infield recruit of the bunch, and he is expected to make good. So Ivan Olson may find himself on the bench or headed for the minors.

Pitzhonn and Malone are two infield recruits and Smyth, O'Mara and Getz will get their chances, or at least this was Bobby's intention before he started for Hot Springs.

If Jake Daubert gets away on the right foot this season without injuries, Merkle may be given a shot at one of the other infield positions, second base shortstop, and Cutshaw and Mowry will be in the fight for regular jobs.

Bobby is looking for yeoman service from some of his pitchers who did not show to their best advantage last season, and as a whole his twirling staff is strong.

There is a little joker in the new amateur rules adopted by the United States National Law Tennis association and the players who have studied the rules are wondering if the solons put one over.

It is the belief that the new rule can be made cooperative against players who engage in the sporting goods business after all. The joker, it is pointed out, is included in the section of the rule which confers judicial powers on the executive committee. It is the tribunal which is empowered to apply the laws to each individual case. This was not clearly stated in the old rule and it is believed that the executive committee now has the power to make offending players for the line if it so

desires. Two principles embodied in the rule, which may offer loopholes for drastic action against players are: "No player shall deliberately capitalize his reputation." "All team or exhibition matches where gate receipts are received shall be under strict supervision of the executive committee."

SHOTS FROM THE FIELD

(By Peter P. Carney)

Editor National Sports Syndicate.
New York has inaugurated a continuous game census. The game wardens—who, by the way are uniform—are supposed to observe conditions and report weekly.

Feeding birds in winter is a delightful and inexpensive recreation as well as an excellent investment. The birds will repay you by destroying hundreds of thousands of insects.

The legislatures of 42 states, Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii are in session this winter and you can log for many changes in the game laws.

The number of deer in Maine last fall was greater than at any time since deer were found on the borders of the state, 40 years ago.

If the bob cats do not wipe them out there will be a great plenty of moose in Maine when the closed season expires in 1919. To protect moose as well as deer the state has placed a bounty on bob cats.

Quail has been placed on the song bird list by the Ohio legislature. Some years ago Ohio lawmakers placed doves on the list of musical birds.

The Pendleton (Ore.) office of the Biological Survey had a bonfire recently in which the skulls of 647 coyotes and 32 bob cats were used as fuel.

The Ontario Government has this season reduced the fee for hunting licenses, granted to non-resident of the province, from \$50 to \$25.

To save the lives of deer seen on the railroad tracks at night the Southern Pacific Company has issued orders to its engineers to extinguish momentarily the headlights of the locomotives. The glare of the headlights confuse the deer, who migrate by way of the tracks. It was discovered that if the light is extinguished, if only for a second, the deer will jump to safety.

Most deer hunters who really want to preserve the species for future sport favor the one buck seasonal limit.

Virginia passed a law creating a Department of Fish and Game, gave the Commissioner power to appoint wardens, set aside quarters in the capitol, but did not appropriate any money to conduct the department. John S. Parsons was appointed Commissioner and he supplied the money to start the work. In six months \$31,278.75 was collected in license fees. There must be quite a few hunters in this old world.

EDITORIAL THAT NEEDS NO HEADING

Washington, March 7.—The Washington Times today ran a half-tone of Senator Stone in the body of an editorial headed "An Editorial That Needs No Heading."

Just above Stone's picture was the following:

"Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or in adhering to their enemies or in giving them aid and comfort"—Article III, Section III, Constitution of the United States.

Just below Stone's picture was printed:

"Expert officials of the navy department have devised a scheme or program for placing on board the merchant ships when they go out from our ports, as a part of their equipment, two or more small boats, submarine chasers, having unusual speed capacity. The plan is to have these boats, which shall be public boats, lowered to the surface on reaching a zone of danger. They are then to hover about the merchant ships, scout for hostile craft and attack when seen."—Senator Stone in his speech in the Senate on Saturday.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two flasks, 50c and 90c at all stores.

FINE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR BENEFIT

PORTSMOUTH HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD CONCERT SUNDAY FOR JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE

The plans for the concert in aid of the Jewish War Sufferers, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, to be held on Sunday evening at the Colonial Theatre, are practically complete. The committee has arranged an excellent program for the occasion and subscription invitations in the hands of the members of the committee have had a wide distribution. The full program is not ready for announcement as the artists had not fully decided in some instances when the committee met last evening.

Mayor Ladd is to be chairman of the meeting and will open the evening with an address. He will be followed by the presentation of the musical program. Among the artists who will appear are the Lyric Male quartet, the Unitarian church choir, composed of Mrs. William P. Gray, soprano; Mrs. Oliver W. Priest, alto; Ernest L. Cook, tenor; and Charles W. Gray, bass; accompanied by Leon M. Robinson at the piano.

Two violinists will appear, in Miss Helen McIntire, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marion McIntire; and David Cohen, accompanied by Mrs. Donald W. McNeil. The remainder of the program will be presented by Miss Evelyn Hodges, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. McNeil; Miss Katherine O'Leary, Miss McIntire, accompanist; Stewart Humphreys, soloist, accompanied by Leon M. Robinson; and piano solos by Mrs. Harriet B. Clough.

The theatre will be decorated under the direction of Robert Capstick. It was announced by the committee following their meeting last evening that invitations might be secured from members of the committee or from the chairman, Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen at Everybody's Store. The committee includes Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen, chairman; Mrs. Harry Sussman, Mrs. K. Levy, Mrs. Jacob Brown, Mrs. Jacob Ziegman, Mrs. Jacob Goldstein, Mrs. Harry Cohen and Mrs. M. W. Goodman.

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LA FOLLETTE'S PICTURE FACES WALL IN PROTEST.

La Crosse, Wis., March 7.—Bert Jolliffe, county clerk, and a Democrat, was so incensed because Senator Robert La Follette failed to back up President Wilson on the Stone resolution regarding severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, that he turned a picture of the Wisconsin Senator, which hung in his office, to the wall.

Register of Deeds Thompson, a staunch La Follette man, discovered "Bob's" plight and turned his face to the wall once more.

WILSON TO NOMINATE KERN

Washington, March 7.—Former Senator John W. Kern, Indiana, Democratic floor leader in the Sixty-fourth Congress, is slated to be nominated as a member of the joint international committee to fill a vacancy expected soon. President Wilson is understood to be ready to nominate Kern as soon as the vacancy occurs.

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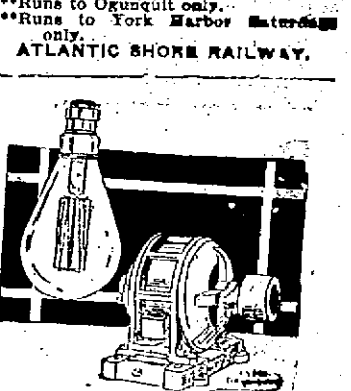
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NON-RESIDENT FISHING BILLS OUGHT TO PASS

The committee on inland fisheries and games of the Maine legislature reported ought to pass on a new draft on an act to provide for a non-resident fishing license. The fee for the license is fixed at \$2.15 of which the city, town or plantation clerk shall receive a fee of 15 cents granting the license.

They also reported ought to pass an act providing for the registration of resident hunters, the new draft providing that no resident of Maine shall hunt wild animals or wild birds without first having procured a certificate of registration from the city, town or plantation clerk, for which he shall pay the sum of 15 cents.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTICE.

The gymnastic class will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock to be followed by regular monthly business meeting. A large attendance is desired.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL CONTEST IS A CHANCE TO USE SPARE TIME

The Boston Journal Puzzle Contest, which is creating so much comment, and in which so many men, women and children are competing, shows one how to make use of fleeting moments, and to turn them to some advantage.

ALL DAY SEWING MEETING

The Odd Ladies' Circle was pleasantly entertained at an all day sewing meeting on Wednesday by Mrs. Roy Dixon and Mrs. Edwin Underhill of Union street. In the morning the quilts were tacked for the sale to be held March 26. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock consisting of fish chowder, pickles, rolls, assorted cake and pies. A business meeting was held in the afternoon after which a social time was enjoyed.

NOTICE.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electric needle and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Glebe Bldg., on Friday, March 9. Please phone appointments there. h m5, 5t

WEST END CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macdonald entertained the West End club at their home on Broad street on Wednesday evening. Twenty guests were present from 8 to 11 and passed a most enjoyable evening.

Read the Want Ads.

SUICIDE CAUSED BY BROODING OVER HEALTH

Millard S. Berry of This City Took His Own Life
by Hanging in Attic of His Home on Willard
Avenue

Despondent over the threatening condition of his health, and fearing that he would have to again go to a sanitarium for treatment for nervous prostration, Millard S. Berry, aged 55, ended his life on Wednesday by hanging himself in the attic of the house, 123 Willard avenue. Mr. Berry, a piece of clothes line to a raft for the purpose. His act was learned first by his wife, who was at home, and she dispatched the son of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn to the home of Albin W. Warren with the news that Mr. Berry was attempting suicide. Mr. Warren notified the police before starting for the house and on his arrival Edward C. Bateholder and Chauncey E. Brown, two other neighbors, had already responded to the cries for help called out by Mrs. Berry. The man was dead before help arrived and the body was cut down by Mr. Brown and Mr. Bateholder. Dr. Perry, who had been attending the man for some little time, was notified as was also Medical Referee George E. Pender. Captain Burke of the police department notifying him as soon as the call came into the station from Mr. Warren.

Mr. Berry was born at the Isles of Shoals and had been a life-long resident of this city, a carpenter by trade. He was employed at the navy yard and followed his work until a month ago when he began to suffer from nervousness. Some few years ago he was stricken with nervous prostration and was removed to a sanitarium for treatment. Believing that he was again to be similarly afflicted, he became despondent and this is believed to be the reason for his act.

He was married some fourteen years ago, his wife being the foster mother of Mrs. Washburn, having adopted her some years before her marriage to Mr. Berry. He is survived only by his wife who lived with him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn were not at home at the time, having been down-town for the evening. The suicide was discovered shortly before 9.00 o'clock.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD LOOK OVER THE PLANS

Decline to Advance Pay for
Engineers and Firemen
But Grant Week's
Vacation.

The Board of Public Works met on Wednesday evening and the full board was present, with Mayor Ladd presiding.

A good part of the session was given to Mr. Symonds of Boston who represents the Hanson Construction Company of that city. He presented specifications and plans for the proposed new Beverly Brook standpipe, to be located in the town of Newington. It is likely that the plans of the Boston firm will be accepted and bids for the construction of the tank will be called for shortly.

The engineer and firemen employed at the several pumping stations, presented a petition for more pay and

two weeks vacation each year. The board did not favor the increase of wages at present as the men were recently granted more pay. In regard to the vacation, the board voted to grant one week each year with pay, at the discretion of the superintendent. This amount of time off would be no extra expense to the city.

The appointment of a superintendent was not touched by the board during the meeting.

LOCAL DASHES

Mackerel at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Regular meeting of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks this evening.

The extra session of Congress is needed and should be called at once.

The Park Store, opp. Goodwin Park, is open evenings. Come in.

Haddock, Mackerel, Tongues, Cheeks and Shaven at Clark's Branch.

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Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

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Prepare for Button Busters. Thursday, March 15, 1. O. O. P. Hall, Portsmouth.

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The police department certainly have the bowling bug and matches are in the air all of the time.

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The King's Daughters of the North church held an all-day meeting with Mrs. T. D. Noyes today.

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A silver tea will be held at the Old Ladies' Home from 3 to 5 Saturday afternoon and the public is cordially invited.

President Wilson is taking his time about issuing the order to arm merchant ships, even after getting the opinion of the legal lights on the matter.

A southeast storm with some rain made the traveling very bad about the city and also made the street department rush the gutter flow into service.

The amended city charter will come up before the legislature next week, possibly Wednesday as Tuesday will be an off day owing to the town meetings.

"An evening in Dixie," cabin stories and plantation songs by Miss Louise Alice Williams of Atlanta, Ga., Monday, March 12, at 8 p. m., Y. M. C. A. hall. Admission 50c.

The difference between the cost of a cheap Player Piano and the Emerson is slight. When you buy a Player, play safe and get a real Piano—good for a lifetime. Read Montgomery's ad in another column.

A meeting of the superintendents of schools of this state was held at Franklin today to meet the Ambassador from Argentina who is seeking to create a better understanding between North and South America.

The towns in this section will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday of next week. There is very little of special interest scheduled. The towns across the river hold their meetings on Monday and in Kittery a real battle is expected.

THREE TOWNS WANT THE CONVENTION

Keene, Exeter and Wolfeboro
Would Entertain
Firemen.

Chief Engineer Woods, president of the New Hampshire State Firemen's Relief Association, will shortly call a meeting of the executive board at Manchester at which time the place for the annual convention for 1917 will be selected. While not a few of the association favor Portsmouth for the third time in succession, three other towns are out after the convention, Keene, Exeter and Wolfeboro. At present the chances favor Exeter.

"People you know"

E. C. Matthews Jr., passed Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. George H. Joy was a Boston visitor on Wednesday.

William Dixon and wife of Kittery passed Wednesday in Boston.

John K. Bates and wife are attending the auto show in Boston.

Miss Bertha Bennett has recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Charles H. Clough and wife have returned from a visit in Boston.

C. A. Parmenter and wife have returned from a visit in Boston.

A. T. Parker and wife have been attending the Boston auto show.

Thomas A. Ward and W. J. Cater were in Boston on Wednesday.

W. L. Conlan was among the visitors at the auto show on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher has returned from a three days' stay in New York.

Cornellman Fred A. Gray is in Boston today to attend the auto show.

Mr. William T. Morrissey of Philadelphia is here called by the death of his sister.

Joseph M. Hassett and son John passed Wednesday in Boston at the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shapleigh have returned from a two days' visit to the auto show.

J. W. Hodgdon and John Parlin were visitors at the Boston auto show Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Sheridan of Brighton, Mass., is here called by the death of her sister, Miss Ann Morrissey.

Misses Alice McKenna and Lillian Keenan of Dover passed Wednesday evening here with Mrs. Mary Ryan of High street.

Messrs Lemox Hopkins and Bernard Haines, both formerly of this city, are at the Boston auto show demonstrating automobiles.

The sad news was received here today of the death in Austin, Texas, of Henry W. Hisknell, formerly of this city, who was for a number of years cashier of the P. K. and Y. railroad.

Mrs. E. B. Dixon, modiste of Pleasant street, has left for Chicago where she will attend the Spring opening of the Charlton Company at the Auditorium hotel. On her way home, she will also attend the openings at New York, at the Victoria and McAlpine hotels.

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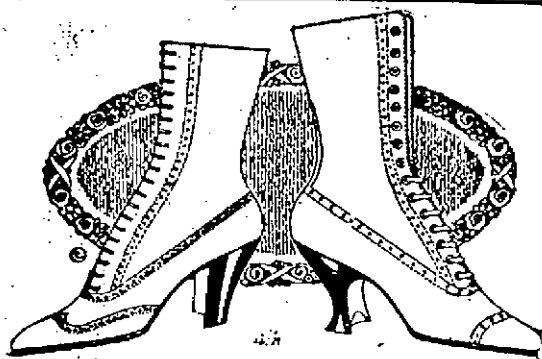
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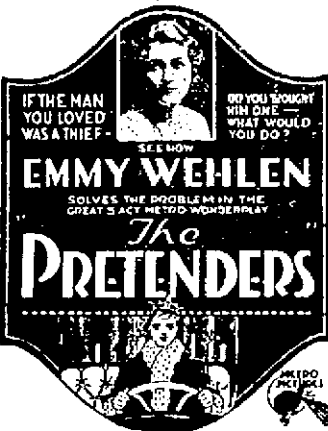
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